

He was embarrassed. The kids were saying how in the world are you going to tell us as a coach how to live and conduct ourselves and you are doing things in violation of the law. Well, Senator Simon wants to do away with the violation of the law by making conduct that is prohibited no longer prohibited. I hope that it is not necessary to take a lot of the Legislature's time to argue this issue. However, if Senator Simon's argument against my kill motion and other arguments which may be offered in opposition to the kill motion necessitate additional argument, I will engage in it at that time but I hope the members of the Legislature will consider what you are doing. If you legalize the gambling, you are not legalizing it for a private group to do it or a charitable group to do it. Those things are bad enough but you are putting the state itself into the lottery business and the start up costs will be according to the A bill \$1,250,000 from the general fund. You are going to invest \$1,250,000 into a scheme which may or may not work. You are being asked to gamble with the initial appropriation. You are not guaranteed \$16,000,000 a year. In fact, if anybody can guarantee you a certain amount of money when you wager, that is no longer gambling. The element of chance has been removed from it. Senator Simon cannot guarantee \$16,000,000 or \$3,000,000 or any other amount. So what you are being asked to do is to buy a pig in the poke, in a poke. You have been told that I have got something in my hand and inside that something is something else and that something else is very good for you but I am not going to show it to you. As Senator DeCamp says on some occasions, trust me, trust me. The next statement I am going to make is not referring to Senator DeCamp. I have to make that clear because we may have some editors who don't write things properly, but imagine if a shifty-eyed individual with his coat collar turned up, hat pulled down on his head, dark eyeglasses on, slithering and sliding around with a brief case and tells you, buy this from me for \$100 and I guarantee you that there is more than \$100 in value in this brief case. You wouldn't go for that but, Senator Lamb, you are being asked to appropriate \$2 million or \$1,250,000. Senator Kahle, wherever you are, you are being asked to appropriate \$1,250,000 in a gambling scheme. Senator Maresh, who has worked hard to give the citizens what you feel, based on a lot of other circumstances, and we disagree on them, he is with me, thank you, Senator Labeledz, Senator Reutzel, Senator Stoney, the rest of us are being asked during these times when we have had presented to us the problems of the poor and the deprived a bill whose intention is to reach those people and offer them the possibility of a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. We are talking, I